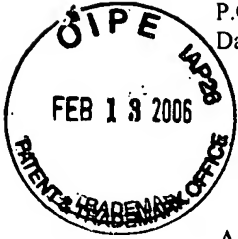


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**Amendment**

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 8, 2005.  
Entry of the following amendments to the claims is respectfully requested.